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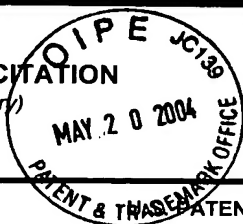
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	A	3,949,663	04-13-1976	Eckerle			
	B	4,765,579	08-23-1988	Robbins, III et al			
	C	5,385,259	01-31-1995	Bernstein et al			
	D	5,632,401	05-27-1997	Hurd			
	E	5,803,300	09-08-1998	DeMars			
	F	5,984,134	11-16-1999	Mario			
	G	6,250,492	06-26-2001	Verbeek			
	H	6,283,321	09-04-2001	Meshorer			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
		1172307	1-16-2002	Europe			✓	
		296 00 285		Germany				✓
		296 19 536		Germany				✓

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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